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Filing Date: July 24, 2003
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COMPLEMENTS IN THE DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCES
Atty's Docket No.: 53436/27

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a preliminary amendment to insert a claim for priority into the above-noted application.

It is not believed that a fee is required for this submission, however, the undersigned hereby authorises the Commissioner to deduct any fees that may be required from Account No. 02-2553.

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Yours very truly,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this letter.